

HONOURABLE SOCIETIES
of the
INNER AND MIDDLE TEMPLES.

R E P O R T of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the year 1943.



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(a) The Sub-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the Inner Temple.

(b) The Under-Treasurer and Sanitary Authority for the Middle Temple.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances and sanitary administration relating to the Inner and Middle Temples for the year 1943.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

(a) BIRTHS. The total number of births of residents of the Temples during the year was one. No still births were registered.

(b) DEATHS. Four deaths of residents occurred, all without the district. The causes of death were Malignant Endocarditis, Cerebral Thrombosis (2 cases) and Cancer.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

No case of Infectious Disease was notified to me as having occurred within the district during 1943. A number of infectious disease contacts were supervised, the chambers concerned being thoroughly disinfected.

The general health of the district is good.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Details of work done during the year have been supplied to me by your Sanitary Inspectors. Defective sanitary fittings have been promptly repaired. The staircase lavatory at No.11, King's Bench Walk, has been reconstructed throughout, and other new fittings of approved type installed where necessary. Eight pedestal type water closets were erected in the Middle Temple and nine in the Inner Temple. Underground drains have been renewed and flushed. Gulleys have been cleaned, as found necessary.

The drainage system generally is sound but defects due to enemy action gradually come to notice and are promptly dealt with.

Arrangements for removal and disposal of dust and refuse have proved adequate. During the year fourteen new sanitary dustbins were provided. There is a daily removal of refuse in an appropriate dustcart. Footways and roads have been swept daily and the roads watered during hot weather.

Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Ministry of Health, in accordance with statutory requirements.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.L. McCARTHY.

Medical Officer of Health,
Honourable Societies of the
Inner and Middle Temples.

21st. June, 1944.